

Professional Win-Win Partnership between:

- Counties
- Individuals

Where Everybody Wins!!!

The OCITA “Ohio County Information Technology Association” 2nd annual conference, previously known since 1991 as the ODCG “Ohio Data Center Group”, is hosting a conference for all county information technology employees

- to take advantage of panel discussion: “The Future of the County Data Center and the Ohio Revised Code”
- to learn from their peers in other counties
- to help in the continued organization of a state-wide support organization

County Data Centers working together; sharing information, knowledge, and resources

Sponsoring Counties for *OCITA*

- Ashtabula
- Cuyahoga
- Geauga
- Lake
- Portage
- Stark
- Summit
- Trumbull
- Tuscarawas
- Wayne

Interim Elected *OCITA* Officers

- President : Craig Wickstrom, Data Services Manager
Ashtabula County
- Vice President: April Beachy, Director of Technology, Tuscarawas County
- Secretary : Pat Sadar, Information Services
Cuyahoga County
- Treasurer : Rebecca Spilios, Data Center Director
Stark County

Volunteer “Regional Champions”

- SW - Brian Dunkle of Clermont County
- NW - Jon Wells of Marion County
- SE - Randy Carter of Fairfield County
- NE - Linda Sybert of Trumbull County

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A Win-Win Partnership



The **Ohio** **County** **Information** **Technology** **Association** Organization

...offers a comprehensive learning partnership that benefits all group members. The **OCITA** group creates a pool of trained and experienced individuals ready to share ideas. It provides the opportunity to develop working relationships among all members.

A Win-Win Relationship

The **OCITA** program is a comprehensive learning partnership that benefits counties and individuals. It combines real-world experience and working relationships.

How the County Benefits

- An excellent source of contact
- Identify qualified potential vendors before starting a project
- Facilitates the extension of the learning environment through relationships among other counties
- Regular flow of talent & ideas
- Promotes diversity and an understanding of other county perspectives
- Savings in development of projects
- Ability to pull information from the pool of participating counties

How the Individual Benefits

- provides networking opportunities
- opportunity to evaluate prospective vendors
- career connections
- learning experiences of other county projects
- effective way to evaluate potential vendors
- good public relationships

The process of getting started...

What the County needs to do to participate...

Attend meeting at Adams Mark Hotel located at 50 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 on October 2, 2003

Registration is at 12:00 pm (complimentary lunch provided by Government Technology)

or

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Past and future Ohio Data Center Group Topics:

- Developing a WAN/LAN
- Structured Wiring
- Voice over IP
- Y2K Preparedness
- Disaster Recovery
- Programming Standards
- GIS Projects
- Document Imaging
- Report Generators
- Wireless Networking
- Video Conferencing
- E-Government
- Open Systems Architecture
- Remote Nodes
- Public Domain Software
- Self Maintenance
- Cooperative Purchasing
- System Procurement
- Internet Policies
- Help Desk Software